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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1869.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, 121, Hol-
burn Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Dixon & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Hongkong, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, and Messrs. BISHOP & Co.
Messrs. BISHOP & Co. Amoy, Ma-
nila, C. BARBOSA & Co.

Arrivals.

April 6, *Denia*, Spanish schooner, 230,
Onandi, Manila, March 25, General—RE-
MEROS & Co.
April 6, *Nellie Merryman*, American
barque, 573, Rollins, New York, Oct. 10,
General.—ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Departures.

April 7, *Santa Ana*, for Manila,
7, *Weyna Castle*, for Singapore.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Nellie Merryman*, Mr
O. Nickels.

Shipping Reports.

The American barque *Nellie Merryman*,
from New York, reports generally fine wea-
ther and light winds; crossed the Equator
on 29th Nov., in long 32 W., passed the
meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 3rd
Jan. in lat. 40.55 S.; made Sandwood
Island on 13th Feb., thence had light variable
winds and calms till last 10 days, then
had foggy weather and wind from E.N.E.
till arrival in port on 6th April; 172 days
out.

The Spanish schooner *Denia*, from Mani-
la, reports bad weather and strong wind
from N.E. with heavy cross sea and thick
fog.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer
"ERL KING,"
will be despatched for the
above port, at 4 p.m., TO-
MORROW, the 8th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1869. ap8

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between
LEOPOLD FRICKEL, Plaintiff,
and
AMOS DICKENS MITCHELL, De-
fendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been com-
menced in this Court at the suit of
the above named Leopold Frickel, against
the above named Amos Dickens Mitchell,
to recover the sum of Three Thousand Five
Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Thirty-
nine Cents, for goods sold and delivered by
the Plaintiff to the Defendant, for money
had and received by the Defendant for the
use of the Plaintiff and for money paid by
the Plaintiff for the Defendant at his re-
quest, and it being alleged that the said
Amos Dickens Mitchell does not reside
within this Island or its dependencies, a
writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued,
returnable on the Nineteenth day of April
instant, wherein Lawrence P. Ward and
George E. Lane, of Hongkong, are Gar-
nisees.
Notice is hereby given thereof, and that
if at any time before final judgment in this
Action, the said Amos Dickens Mitchell or
any person on his behalf, will give the
security, and file the appearance or plea
required by the Ordinance of this Island,
intituled "An Ordinance to provide for
and regulate process in Actions at Law
against persons absent from the Colony,"
the said Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this Third day of April, 1869.
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

THE Undersigned having arrived from
Bombay, has established himself as
Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and
Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALLY &
Co.
ABERDEEN STREET,
Hongkong, April 6, 1869. my6

FROM BOMBAY, BUSHIRE, BUNDER,
ABBAS, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE West India and Pacific Mail S. S.
Co.'s Steamer *West Indian*, Capt. T.
MITCHELL, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for countersignature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
No Claims for damage to, or short deli-
very of, parts of Packages, will be recog-
nized after the Goods have left the vessel's
side.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, April 6, 1869. ap12

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or
Agents of the Steamer "West Indian,"
will be Responsible for any DEBT or
DEBTS contracted by her Crew during
her stay in this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap12

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
SEAT-HOLDERS intending to RESIGN
their Seats, and Persons REQUI-
RING SEATS, are requested to com-
municate with the Undersigned as soon as pos-
sible.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Treasurer and Trustee.
Hongkong, April 5, 1869. ap8

M. ALFRED FEYZE is alone authorized
to sign our name per procuration on
Cash Receipts for Goods delivered by our
firm from this date.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Hongkong, March 31, 1869. ap10

THE Undersigned have just landed and
now offer for sale. An Invoice of
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY, comprising—
RAZORS,
Razor STOPS,
Pocket KNIVES,
Table KNIVES,
CARVERS,
Pocket FLASKS,
Needle CASES,
CORKSCREWS,
SCISSORS assorted,
Fancy Needle CASES.

MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap10

SMOKING MIXTURE.
MORRIS & Co. have now on Sale a
small Invoice of "THOMAS BEAR'S"
celebrated Smoking MIXTURE in tins.
Price \$0.50 per tin.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap10

WANTED: A Female SERVANT to go
to England in a sailing ship, to at-
tend on a Lady and Baby, one that can
make herself generally useful. Apply im-
mediately at STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869. ap9

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.
Prime Australian Fat SHEEP.
30 to 40 lbs. Oaten and Lucerne HAY.
Norfolk Island PINES and other
PLANTS.

Apply on board the ship "Omeira,"
East Point.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap10

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr BENJA-
MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our
Firm.

FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SAIL MAKERS,
AND,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wynham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

遷往高露雲
往來客棧
行行樓上

未士包利公司於英四月
號

遷往高露雲
往來客棧
行行樓上

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New Advertisements.

THE business heretofore carried on by
the Undersigned, will, from this date
be continued under the Firm and Style of
FUTABROT AMSTERDAM. And all out-
standing accounts by the Undersigned will
be settled, paid, and received by the above
Firm.

BUDROODIN ABDOLLAHY,
Hongkong, March 30, 1869. ap30

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.
THE Very Reverend Monks, GUAMIN
having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th
inst., for the departure of the steamer
"SANCIAN" to Sancian, the steamer will start from
Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-
DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon.
Passage tickets, each \$5 each. No passenger
will be received on board without a ticket.

J. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 24, 1869. ap10

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Company's OFFICES are this day
MOVED to the Ground Floor of
Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House
at the corner of Ice House Street.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. ap19

NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size,
now affords a better medium of intel-
ligence from the quarter of the world. It
is published for the transmission of all the
current Mercantile, Political, and General
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

The Subscription to the News-Letter is
Two Dollars and a half per annum, for
subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-
lars when mailed.

The authorized Agents for receiving Ad-
vertisements and Subscriptions are—
Mr J. W. BURLINGAME, 303, Sansone Street,
San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cuper's
Court, Cornhill, London.
Messrs W. B. Foss & Co., 32, Baring
Slip, New York.

MORRIS & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs H. Foss & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may29

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
IS published in London for the P. & O.
Co. and French Mails, and contains—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal inter-
ests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
jects.
List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News,
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Exchange, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for
China and Japan, and by the P. & O.
& Mails.

SUBSCRIPTION—\$12 per Annum With
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,
50 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
Agent, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DEBT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent
upon the amount of all claims admit-
ted by the Trustees will be paid on the
15th May next.

On application to Mr G. OVERBECK,
at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-
der's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with
Warrants signed by the Trustees, which
will be payable at the Office of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. jun2

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 12th inst., at 2 p.m.,—
(Under constraint for Rent.)
on the premises No. 3, Pecheli Terrace,
Elgin Street.

The FURNITURE, &c., of Mr A. D.
MITCHELL, comprising—Dining Table,
Dining, Bedroom and Rocking Chairs,
Sideboard, Whatnots, Glassware, Din-
ner and Dessert Service, Floor and Stair
Carpets (nearly new), Marble-top Tables,
Fire Stove, Gasaliers, Wardrobe, Win-
dow Curtains with Poles, &c., a Piano.

And,
A small assortment of Wines, Oil-
man's Stores, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 7, 1869. ap12

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,
on the Premises,
Under the Power of Sale, contained
in the Deed of Mortgage,
Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chi-
nese Houses erected thereon, situated be-
tween Tervoise Street and Bonham
Strand.

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese
Houses erected thereon, situated between
the Praya and Bonham Strand.
Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese
Houses erected thereon, situated in Bonham
Strand.

For further particulars apply to the
Undersigned.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, at Noon, on
WEDNESDAY,
AND
THURSDAY,
the 14th and 15th April, at Duart, the
residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The
whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY
ENGLISH MADE, comprising—
Sofas, Easy Chairs, Stools, Mirrors,
Chests of Drawers, Writing Tables, Whatnots,
Punkas, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mat-
tresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass
Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,
&c., &c.

Silver and Plated Ware, China and
Glassware, &c., &c.
A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD,
(made expressly for this climate).
A large-size Magic Lantern, complete.
A Fine Californian Cow.
A set Double-harness, nearly new.

Also,
One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.),
with Fittings, Benches, &c., complete.
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in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of de-
scription, at Purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. ap113

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions from the Com-
mittee of Adjustment to sell by Public
Auction, on
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
the 9th and 10th inst., at Noon, at Head
Quarter House,—
The whole of the FURNITURE,
WINES, STUCCO, &c., of the late Major
General J. R. BRUNCKER, comprising—
A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room
Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror
in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall
Lamps, Carpet, Window Curtains,
Chandeliers, Book Cases, &c., &c.
A Semi-Grand Piano, a Mahogany dining
Table, Chairs, Chiffonier, Moderator
Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkas, Trays,
Handsome Black-Wood Marble-top Ta-
bles, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert
Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware,
Cutlery, &c., &c.

Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest.
Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Ward-
robes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Wash-
stands, &c., &c.

A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry,
Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, &c.
A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's
Oilmans' Stores, (dately arrived).
An Arab Horse.
A Sandwhich Island Horse.
2 Japanese Ponies.
5 Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete
with Military appointments).
2 Ladies' Do.
Saddlery.
Flower Pots and Plants.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all errors of description
whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869. ap10

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 8th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at
the Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-
ings,—
20 barrels Fish Oil.
A quantity of Hemp Rope.
6 Gasaliers.
100 doz. Cambric Handkerchiefs.
10 pieces black Alpaca.
Moreens and Damasks, assorted colors.
20 doz. Purces.
5 doz. Watch Stands.
30 doz. Wooden Pipes.
20 boxes Cigars.
24 doz. Worcester Sauce.
1 cask Claret.
17 barrels Dried Apples.
10 barrels Split Peas.
15 cases, each 6 doz. Jams and Jel-
lies, assorted.
3 cases, each 6 doz. Orange Mar-
malade.
20 cases, each 2 doz. Tart Fruits,
assorted.

And,
The balance of an Invoice of Station-
ery, comprising—
Plain and Ruled Letter Paper, Fool-
cap, Envelopes, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, April 6, 1869. ap8

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash

Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship *Patron* are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A E (in Cross) 40 bales Merchandise.
H H (in diamond) 45 cases "
B (in diamond) 28 cases "
WB (underdiamond) 14 bales "
G F M & Co. 4 "
Do. 4 "
J & Co. 4 "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 2, 1869. ap9

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per *Bel. Barque Meteor*, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 packages Merdise, shipped by Alder-
N. B. 3 " son & Sons.
E. 48 cases Preserved " shipped by Ra-
" Monts. boon Pez & Co.
A. T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen
" 65 cases Fish, Atank.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. ft

Notices of Firms.

THE FIRM of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is intrusted to ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAZAZI YEGORIAN, 18 years of age, native of Constantinople, in Central America, to import to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the above.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-4-m.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a FURRIER & GLOVEWRIGHT, AVERAGE AD-
QUARTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr THOMAS PINE, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLIVER, and Mr H. R. HENRIE GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

FROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEORGE E. LANE.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.
MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr JOHN LEONG, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. july2

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDEN to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. PORTS, to whom all communications should be addressed.
YEE-VO & Co.
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869. ft

THE undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.
Longkong, January 9, 1869.

For Sale.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice assortment of French GLASSES, black and colored, and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.
Also a large quantity of FANCY RIBBONS, VELVETS, RASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety. Real CLONIE and VALENTIENNE LACES.
Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.
Ladies' BONNETS, latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, GLOVES and BOOTS.
A large assortment of French and English Hosiery, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Suits, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.
HARRIS'S PERFUMERY.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.
ONE MONTH ONLY.

ON and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows:—

SHIP CHANDLERY.
Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emory and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES.
Pickles, Mustard, Sage, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchup, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sausages, Game Pie, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES.
Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Vises, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Square Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Buck's, Belting, Anvils, Emory Powder, Tube, Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

IRONMONGERY.
Ship and House Cooking Stoves, Parlor Grates, Scaupens, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.
Iron SAFES.
Plated, Glass and Crockery WARE.
Sherry and Port WINES.

BRANDY and WHISKY in bottles and casks.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES.

ALE & PORTER.
Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

FOR THE RACES:
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX-MAT STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY.

BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

TO SHIP MASTERS AND OTHERS.

ENDERS will be received by the Un-
dersigned for the Conveyance of 800
Boxes of PORTWINE, from Hongkong
to Yokohama, in a British Vessel. It must
be stated in the Tender the rate per ton of
40 feet, oak measurement, and when the
Vessel will sail from hence.

A. H. PRIOR,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, April 7, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of
March next, the office of this Com-
pany, situated over the HONGKONG DIS-
PENSAARY will be closed. Letters can how-
ever be left as heretofore in a box placed
for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandlery and
other Fittings will, after the above date, be
on view at the premises of Messrs HARRIS,
CHAMFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. ny18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year
ending on 31st December last, at the
rate of Twelve per cent per annum, less
\$1.50 per paid-up share of \$120 and \$1.50
per share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd
instant, at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on
dates following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by antici-
pation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR-DRESSER,
28, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CHAMFORD'S).
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

NOTICE.
ROM and after this date, the style of
our firm will be WALKER, SMITH & Co.
WALKER & Co.,
China Sugar Refinery,
EAST POINT.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior
style unequalled by any in the Colony, the
Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,
the 14th January, 1869, to their friends
and the public, and trust with civility,
Good Liquors and the well-known re-
putation of this old-established House, to
merit a share of their patronage. There
are three first class Billiard Tables in a
large airy and well-lighted room. The
Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869. ft

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

BEG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, O'LEARY & Co.

Having secured the services of an ex-
perienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

"STAG HOTEL,"
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY
for
CHINA, JAPAN
and
THE PHILIPPINES, &c.,
1869.

THE above Work is now PUB-
LISHED and READY FOR CIR-
CULATION. Apply to
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

PRINTING of every description exe-
cuted at the "China Mail" Office
with accuracy, neatness, punctuality,
and at reasonable charges, by
CHARLES A. SAINT.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

A TABLE showing the Proposed Move-
ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the
P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as
approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster
General.

To be had at the China Mail Office,
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

NOTES & QUERIES
ON
CHINA AND JAPAN.
No. 3, Vol. 3.
IS NOW READY.

Containing articles in English, French and
German upon various subjects.

NOTES.—A Chinese Collection of Epi-
grams, On "Dragon-Worship," The Tomb
of Kong Ming, "Honesty is the Best
Policy," The System of Pa-Kun, Identifi-
cation of Proper Names in Western and
Central Asia.

QUERIES.—The Two Missionaries in the
Peking Astronomical Board, The Festival
Wu-lu-faw, Tea, Silk-worm Disease,
Names of Woods used in Building.

REPLIES.—Koxinga's Japanese Origin,
Name of Koxinga, The "Term Typhoon,"
The Tai Chan Yang, The Word Pailong,
The "Button" in Chinese Official Uni-
form, Derivation of the Term Su and
Mo, Infanticide, The "Kow Ki" Plant,
The "Chun" Tree, Coclelin-China, Crea-
tion in China, Execution of Women in
China, The Fung Tree, The Parasurus of the
Mandarin Language, Employment of Chi-
nese Clerical, Boys WANTED, No-
tices to CORRESPONDENTS.

Bound Copies of the First and Second
Volumes can be obtained on application.

New Advertisements.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as repre-
sented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention has
been called to the subject by the re-
cent publication of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes
and Queries on China and Japan*, published
monthly by Mr. N. B. DENNIS, the proprietor of the
Chinese Mail newspaper. This publication
is well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known name-
mate or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.
It says a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
apparent success and vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N.
B. DENNIS, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who
have directed their attention towards the
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and
generally to all who are interested in or-
iental antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May
16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports
of China and Japan"] is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
mercantile men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Fuking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr. N. B. DENNIS, and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of
the more prominent portions of the chapter
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
whole volume. Other chapters treating of
Macao, Fuzhou, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
only enumerate. The pages describing
Fuking, the capital, are so interesting, and
contain so much that is new to European
readers, respecting its history, public build-
ings, and general characteristics, that we
would fain transfer them to our columns.
A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-
perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an
accurate notion of the relative position of
its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found
a concise history of the Empire, together
with remarks on its government, geography,
and limits, which will be found particularly
interesting as throwing a considerable light
on a part of the world so long entirely, and
still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-
kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of
Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as
those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-
dex and a useful appendix containing many
hints and much appropriate advice to
travellers and others, is also included in the
volume.

The entire work affords a vast
amount of information, pleasantly written,
and we doubt not will be perused with
interest by many who will never visit the
Eastern seas.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 7, Maria Rickmers, N. G. barque,
700, M. O. Stolt, San Francisco, Feb. 3,
General.—OLYFANT & Co.

April 7, Daylight, Siamese barque, 447,
Schmidt, Bangkok, March 15, General.—
Chinese.

CLEARED.
Ellen Rickmers, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per Maria Rickmers, Mr
Leathoff.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The N. G. barque Maria Rickmers, from
San Francisco, reports that had weather
which lasted for 5 days; then moderate
weather until last day, followed by
squally weather and much rain, and
K. N. E., until arrival in port, on 7th April;
62 days out.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:
For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHEW, &
SHANGHAI.
Per "CANGES" on Thursday, the 8th
Inst., at 10 a.m.

For SHANGHAI.
Per "ELL-KING," To-morrow, the 8th
Inst., at 3 p.m.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintending, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will
be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters) to all
the privileges (as Army Schoolmasters) to all
the privileges, in regard to Letters, are
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH
For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shang-
hai.—Per *Cangas*, on Thursday, the 8th
Inst., at 11 a.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Eli King*, at 4 p.m.,
to-morrow, the 8th inst.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton River Steamer Office during
the week ended 3rd April.

Imported per *Kinsan* and *Poyang* from
Hongkong:—

578 bales Bombay Cotton.
386 bales Bengal Cotton.
10 bales Native Cotton.
482 bales Cotton Yarn.
58 packages Elephant's Teeth.
35 bundles Mats.
111 bales Wax.
10 cases Green Paint.
200 bags Lead.
101 bales Tea.
22 chests Pains and Malwa Opium.
7 casks Ghee.
14 baskets Peas.
102 cases and bales Cotton Goods.
23 cases and bales Woollen Goods.
126 packages Sundries.

Exported per *Kinsan* and *Poyang* to
Hongkong:—

251 cases and bales Fine Silk.
63 cases Silk Piece Goods.
188 cases Punjum.
54 cases Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c.
36 bales Cocoons.
100 baskets Limes.
75 cases Cassia Buds.
147 cases Glass Bangles.
48 boxes Glass Beads.
33 cases Paper.
46 packages China Ware.
12 rolls Matting.
48 boxes Preserves.
15 packages Marble Slabs.
472 tons (18 piculs) Cassia.
888 piculs Sugar.
1 ton Tea.

205 packages and parcels Sundries.
Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton Customs Office, by the Na-
tive Craft, during the week ended 4th
April.

Imported from Hongkong:—

504 bags Betelnuts.
17,200 Cocanuts.
607 bales Cotton.
180 bags and 50 piculs Coal Refuse.
138 bags dried Fish.
86 pack. Fish Maws.
169 bags dried Fruits.
214 pack. broken Glass.
400 cases Window Glass.
40 piculs Horn-ware.
383 piculs Cow's Horn.
4774 bundles and 605 pieces Iron Bars,
Rods and Hoops.

40 packages Leather.
228 bales Medicine.
57 packages Preserved Meat.
44 bags Nutmegs.
228 bags Green Peas.
1000 bales and 50 piculs Battsans.
370 bags Rice Husk.
977 bags Rice Refuse.

307 packages Foreign Steel.
302 bags Shark's Fins.
80 bags Shell Fish.
104 bales and 75 piculs Stork Fish.
128 packages Tin Plates.
425 pieces Hard Wood.
135 piculs Siam Wood.
107 packages Vermicelli.
107 bags dried Prawns.
49 bags Old Copper.
37 bags China Root.
39 packages Ironware.
10 pigs Lead.

430 packages Sundries.
Exported to Hongkong:—

53 packages Bamboo Ware.
27 packages China Ware.
30 packages Coal.
136 packages Charcoal.
60 cases Potato Flour.
33 packages Rice Flour.
110 baskets Green Garlic.
32 bales Hemp.
30 packages Ironware.
55 Iron Boilers.
277 cases Joss Sticks.
79 packages white, red and yellow
Lead.

49 cases and 80 jars pickled Melon.
133 packages Medicine.
9561 bales Meats.
24 cases and 62 pieces Mirrors with
Frames.

20 packages Marble Slabs.
32 packages Paper.
21 rolls Matting.
83 packages Paper.
268 packages and 1,039 pieces Planks.
904 cases and 142 jars Sunshoo.
100 jars Soy.
50 baskets Soap Stone.
40 bags Sugar.

1,000 jars Tea.
83 cases and bales Tobacco.
1,358 pieces and 9 cases Cotton Um-
brellas.

90 baskets fresh Vegetables.
217 pieces and 12 pigs. Woodware.
32 packages Brassware.
1,043 packages Sundries.

QUOTATIONS
HONGKONG, 7th April, 1869.

OPPIUM.—Patna, New... \$1614
Old, 8234
Bonares, New, 8124
Old, 8124

Malwa, ... 660
Persian, ... 585

COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 18 a 22
CALCUTTA, ... 16 a 20
SHANGHAI, ...

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6
Credits, 6 ... 4/6 a 6 1/2

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225
On Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 8, ... 10 nms.

Sycee, ... 6 a 6.80.
Mexicans, ...
Gold Leaf, ... 23.60 a 70
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.45 a 55

English Sovereigns, ... 4.62
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.62
Discount, ... 12
Gas Company Shares, ... 41

H. & W. pon Dock, Old, ... 5 p. c. dist.
Do. New, ... 11 p. c.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 28 p. c. prem.
Do. New, ... 15 1/2
Union Dock ... 40 p. c. dia. hom.

